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News of the Week

Note ad. of Sands, Furber & Co. of Boston.

Wm. Solana, of Hastings, was in town this week.

Hon. G. W. Lyle was a business visitor to the Gem City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dotney from Chicopee, Mass., are expected to-day.

Col. Cox, with the Southern Express Co., paid San Mateo a short visit recently.

Judge E. E. Haskell has returned from a very pleasant vacation in Massachusetts.

Mr. S. Seegar, of Jacksonville spent a few days here with his cousin Mrs. J. D. Gray.

Mrs. Gabe Turner took advantage of the excursion to visit relatives in Titusville and Sanford this week.

Chas. P. Hale and wife, of Denver, Col., arrived at their Crescent City home last week much to the joy of their many friends.

Mr. W. T. Hickman, of Oakland, Fla., representing J. H. Killough & Co., of N. Y., paid the San Mateo growers a visit recently.

We have seen account sales for lot grape fruit sold by Getrich Bros., Boston, received this week that netted for the grower \$2.70 here.

Roy Turner, James and Harry Bailey, Wm. and Frank Solana, Tony Wells and Frank Colman took in the excursions to Titusville last Sunday.

Levi Hall will leave Lowell for San Mateo right after election. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey leave Lowell election day for their winter home here.

The Florida Purchasing Agency, Palatka, is taking orders for another car wire fencing, 46 inch, delivered Palatka 29 cts. Also agents Cyphers Incubators.

The Jacksonville Carnival was the attraction to Jacksonville this week for a few San Mateosites. Among those to take home were Mrs. J. D. Gray, Miss Annie Baker, J. A. Crosby and family.

Chairman of County Commissioners Makes a Statement.

To the Editor:

It has been erroneously stated that the County Commissioners have planned the distribution of the bond money. I wish say in this connection that, excepting in so far as the advertisement for the election concerns this question, no plans have been adopted in any way. No roads have been laid out, no promises have been made as to where roads will be laid out. The Commissioners have not pledged anything to any section, or to any person. Every section of the county is fairly represented on the Board of Commissioners. Your interests will therefore be carefully looked after. No promises as to the width of any of the proposed roads have ever been made to any one by myself or the Commissioners.

[Signed.] L. C. STEPHENS.

Phillips & Sons, of 277 Washington St. N. Y., who are members of the National League of Commission Merchants, are a new concern to many of the "Item" family of shippers but not a new concern. They are rated the way they should be to have their ad. in our directory and in the recent Georgia peach deal they were a big factor. Their representative in Florida is C. J. Crenshaw who is no stranger here and a hustler from his heart. He carried a copy of an account sale made a grower here some two years ago 100 boxes grape fruit that netted the grower \$700.00 and it is needless to say put other representatives out of business. At that time Mr. Crenshaw was with another house. He will call on his San Mateo friends in the interest of Phillips & Sons in about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Quinby and Miss Jessie Hoose, of Gloversville, N. Y., will spend the winter in San Mateo. They have leased rooms of Fred Carrington.

The very beautiful silk sofa pillow donated by Mrs. Mathew Solana Sr., to the public school fund was raffled off last Saturday evening. It netted the school a \$5.00 bill and was won by Mrs. Miller, of Gloversville, N. Y.

For Sale.

Twenty-one foot launch, 4 h. p. engine, reversing gear, brass propeller and steering wheel. Can be seen at wharf, San Mateo. \$100 takes it. Address, ITEM, San Mateo.

Mrs. J. S. Rowley after a pleasant summer spent in N. Y., state, and the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Beach, in Savannah, is expected home to-day.

The F. E. C. Ry., handled 36 cars from the Titusville camp meeting last Sunday and standing room was hard to get. They ran 18 cars north, 10 cars south and 8 cars over the Sanford division.

About 150 cars of oranges and grape fruit went out of Florida last week. No doubt this amount of fruit out of the way of the better fruit going later will help market conditions later on. Let the green fruit roll, who ever wants to—the more the better for the grower who holds.

The San Mateo Fruit Co., had notice this week of the forwarding of 119 boxes of oranges to McCormick, Hubb & Co., of N. Y., via the Clyde ship Iroquois. As the Fruit Co. has shipped no oranges at all so far they are looking for a nice Xmas present from McCormick, Hubb & Co., for some body's else 119 boxes.

A. Cancelmo, of Philadelphia, one of the old line houses, and making a specialty of citrus fruits for the past 30 years, has an ad. in this issue. If any of our fruit grower readers want to use the Philadelphia market it would be a good idea to send for Mr. Cancelmo's stencil and give him a trial. His location at 113 Dock St., is one of the best.

Messrs. W. J. & S. H. Davenport, of 94 Park Place N. Y., have an ad., on page 3. This house buys nothing that comes in competition with goods they handle on consignment. They write "We have been well pleased with the shipments from your section many of them no doubt through the influence of our ad. in the Item (past seasons) we hope to handle a larger share of the future shipments from your section."

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the date hereof, I will apply, by petition, to the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, to sell the following described land, belonging to the estate of Emily I. Squires, deceased, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the J. M. Hernandez grant, on west side of St. Johns River, in Township Eleven (11), south of Range Twenty-Six (26) East; thence along the north boundary south 77 degrees, west twenty-one (21) chains and twenty-three (23) links; thence south 13 degrees, east sixteen (16) chains and twenty-five links; thence north 77 degrees, east nine (9) chains and sixty-nine (69) links; thence north 13 degrees, west sixteen (16) chains and ten (10) links; thence north 77 degrees, east eleven (11) chains and fifty-four (54) links to bank of St. Johns River; thence north fifteen (15) links to place of beginning—containing 15 Acres.

This October 20, 1908.

P. J. SQUIRES,
Administrator Estate Emily I. Squires. oc24-5t

Orange-Picking Boxes.

Have ordered for October delivery carload Folding Picking Boxes. Write us for prices.

EAST COAST LUMBER & SUP. CO.,
se19-tf Eau Gallie, Fla.

The Sanford Chronicle says: "One hundred and ninety families are coming to Sanford this year from Canada." As one of the Times-Herald correspondents says: "Florida may not be ready, for various reasons, for new settlers." The Item would call his attention to the fact that they are coming by the hundreds each year and if he and his section don't want any of them and will make no effort to get them, by making the improvements necessary to attract the settler, they will certainly go to sections that are more attractive, whether they would do as well financially or not as they would by coming this way.

THE ITEM ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR
A GOOD INVESTMENT

